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The following amendments to Rules 23 and 23 (*A*) of the State Life Insurance Rules (Official Branch) are published for information:—

Amendment of Rule 23.

Subject always to its surrender, the bonus assured by a policy which has matured on the insured attaining 55 years or Surrender Value as provided for in Rule 10, will be paid to the insured. If the insured is dead the bonus will be paid to the person or persons, whom the insured had nominated during his life time and registered in the Insurance Office. If no such nomination had been made and the bonus payable exceeds one thousand rupees, it will be paid to the person or persons, declared by a competent Court of Law in the Mysore State to be entitled to receive it, but if the bonus does not exceed one thousand rupees and no notice from any Civil Court to withhold payment has been received, it will be paid to the person or persons, whom the President of the Insurance Committee, after reasonable enquiry, finds to be entitled to receive it.

Payment under this Rule shall be subject to deduction of any amount that may be due to Government by the insured.

Amendment of Rule 23 A.

The nomination referred to in Rule 23 shall be in the form of an application addressed to the Secretary and shall be signed in the manner prescribed in Rule 17, the officer before whom it is signed forwarding it to the Secretary in a sealed cover for the orders of the Committee, whose decision will be communicated to the applicant through the said officer. A nomination shall not be considered valid if it had not been accepted by the President and the Secretary or the Committee as may be necessary.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.